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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MTN GENEVA 1088

STR FOR ACTION

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD MTN

SUBJ: G-18 DISCUSSION OF BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 036614 (NOT SENT OTTAWA)

1. MISSION AND MTN DEL CONSIDER IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE THAT SOME OTHER DCS JOIN US IN AN APPROACH TO BRAZIL ALONG LINES OUTLINED REFTTEL. (FOR OTTAWA, REFTTEL ASKS US TO URGE BRAZIL TO OPT FOR A POLICY-LEVEL GROUP UNDER G-18 TO EXAMINE REFORM OF TRADING SYSTEM IN MTN AS REFORM ISSUES ARISE IN SPECIFIC MTN TOPIC AREAS RATHER THAN PUSHING FOR A SEPARATE MTN GROUP ON TRADE REFORM FOCUSING ON N-S ISSUES). IN VIEW NEGATIVE PERSONAL ATTITUDES TOWARD BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL EXPRESSED BY AMBASSADOR GREY (CANADA) AND TSURUMI (JAPAN) AT SEVEN PLUS SEVEN
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MEETING JAN 23 (MTN GENEVA 509 NOTAL) WE HAVE ADVISED

THESE TWO DELEGATIONS ABOUT SUBSTANCE OF US POSITION
PER REFTEL AND REQUESTED THEM TO ASCERTAIN BY WEDNESDAY
FEB 18 OR ASAP THEREAFTER WHETHER THEY CAN BE
AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE SIMILAR VIEWS TO BRAZIL. WE HAVE
NOT SUGGESTED JOINT DEMARCHE TO BRAZILN DEL BUT WE
BELIEVE IT WILL IMPROVE CHANCES OF BRAZILIAN DEL BEING
AUTHORIZED TO DO WHAT WE WANT NEXT WEEK IN G-18 IF
AMB MACIEL CAN REPORT SEVERAL DCS ARE URGING THIS COURSE
OF ACTION, NOT JUST US.

2. CANADIAN AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS PERSONALLY RECEPTIVE
TO IDEA AND ARE SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS. WE ARE ACCORDINGLY
DEFERRING APPROACH TO AMB MACIEL UNTIL FEB 18.

3. WHILE WE ARE SKEPTICAL THAT EC COORDINATION WILL BE
FEASIBLE SO QUICKLY, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF USEC COULD
URGE EC TO ARM EC DEL GENEVA WITH A NEGATIVE COMMISSION
VIEWPOINT ON BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL THIS WEEK SUBJECT, IF
NECESSARY, TO LATER CONFIRMATION BY MEMBER STATES.

4. RE PARA 9 REFTEL, WE ARE SETTING UP MEETINGS AS
REQUESTED. ASSUME REFERENCE (AS RECEIVED) TO ARGENTINA
SHOULD BE AUSTRALIA. WALKER

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